

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-22. canceled

23. (previously presented) An input device for an electronic system,  
comprising:

a housing;

electronic circuitry for detecting user inputs and transmitting signals  
corresponding to said user inputs to said electronic system;

a scrolling element for providing a scrolling input signal;

a switch button mounted proximate to said scrolling element, said switch button  
upon activation providing a signal to activate continuous scrolling;

wherein said scrolling element comprises a wheel, and said switch button is  
mounted adjacent and in line with a rotational direction of said wheel; and

a second switch button mounted on an opposite side of said wheel from said first  
mentioned switch button, wherein said first switch button provides a signal for continuous  
scrolling in a first direction, and said second switch button provides a signal for continuous  
scrolling in a second direction.

24-26. canceled